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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 984

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SF, WA, PORG
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: BOTHA REQUESTS MEETING WITH CAPE TOWN FIVE

REF: CAPE TOWN 983

1. LATE THIS AFTERNOON, MAY 16, BOTHA ASKED THE CAPE TOWN FIVE TO MEET WITH HIM AT 0930 LOCAL TOMORROW. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED OF THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE FOR THE MEETING, BUT IT COULD WELL BE BOTHA'S INTENTION TO PUT TO US PROPOSALS ABOUT NEXT STEPS ON NAMIBIA. WE HAD INDICATIONS EARLIER TODAY THAT DFA HAS BEEN PREPARING SUCH AN APPROACH TO US
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(CAPE TOWN 983).

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT, WHATEVER BOTHA HAS TO SAY, HE WILL EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR SPEEDY FORWARD PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA. WHILE THE CAPE TOWN FIVE WILL RESERVE COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE ON BOTHA'S MESSAGE PENDING CONSULTATION WITH CAPITALS AND THE CONTACT GROUP, WE AGREE THAT A RESPONSE

TO BOTH ON THE TIME ELEMENT WILL BE DESIRABLE.
THE FIVE WOULD PROPOSE TO SAY SOMETHING ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:
"WE ARE FACED WITH A NEW SITUATION FOLLOWING THE CASSINGA
RAID, WHICH HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROCEED AS QUICKLY
AS WE HAD HOPED. YOU MUST THEREFORE BE PREPARED FOR SOME
FURTHER DALAY, THOUGH WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MOVE
AHEAD."
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